

HASSAN DISTRICT

Notification dated 7th March 1938.

SALE OF TIMBER.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depot by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District (from 2³⁰ P.M. to 5 P.M.) on the date noted below:—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Description of timber	Quantity	Place and date of sale
1.	Hassan	1. Honne	600 C.ft.	Hassan Sandal Koti, 4th April 1938.
		2. Nandi	700 C.ft.	
		3. Hebhalu	200 C.ft.	
		4. Other kinds	200 C.ft. (more or less).	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

No extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at 6½ per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be

removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. The timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

N. VENKATARAMAIA,

District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 500 with the officer conducting the sale. Abstract Notification dated 23rd February 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification of date relating to the auction sale of timber in the Depots of the Division on 4th and 5th April 1938 respectively, published on pages 307-309, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd March 1938.

Date of sale

1. Saw Mills, Shimoga 4th April 1938.
2. Timber Depot, Shimoga 5th April 1938.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,

District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 7th March 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that the undermentioned timber found unclaimed are lying at Harogoppa Forest Lodge, Shikarpur Taluk. These timbers have no sold stamp whatsoever of the Department. Persons having any right to the said timber are requested to present a statement of their claim to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims, failing which these materials will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Regulation.

Teak pieces

1. 40 pieces lying in the compound of Harogoppa Lodge.
2. One cart load of fallen teak pieces near Harogoppa Police House.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHY RAO,

District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd March 1938.

The Tangadi and Kakke, Lessee of Yegati, Hirehallur and Singatagere Hoblis, of Kadur Taluk for the years 1937-39, having failed to pay up the 1st khist amount due by him on 15th February 1938, it is hereby notified that the above right will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, or by an Assistant Commissioner, deputed by him assisted by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, on 2nd April 1938.

Other conditions of the resale will be read out at the time of auction.